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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*East Charlotte Pres is a church that strives to be defined by the Gospel-  
inviting everyone to See, Savor, and Serve Jesus as the Author & Perfecter of our faith.*

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. TYLER DIRKS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

## SONGS OF PRAISE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*J. B. Dykes | R. Heber*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen

## - ANNOUNCEMENTS -

CONGREGATIONAL MOVE AND WORK DAY – Mark your calendars for our congregational move and work days on June 27th and July 11th at 10101 Robinson Church Rd. More details coming soon!

COMMUNITY TOY DRIVE - Mark your calendar for our Christmas in July Toy Giveaway at 10101 Robinson Church Rd. on July 24th from 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Please contact Holly Blackman (803-269-4428, hollyblackman@gmail.com) to donate any unused toys, books, puzzles, and games. For more information, please see the ECPC Weekly Update.

UPDATED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Mark your calendars for a much smaller, scaled down ROAR VBS July 13th-15th from 4-5:30pm in the Parman's front yard (4209 Hounds Run Dr.) for rising 4 year olds to 5th grade. Please see the ECPC Weekly Update to register by June 28th. We will sing songs, experience Bible stories, and engage imaginations and bodies with games and activities! Please contact Kristen Parman (parman.kristen@gmail.com) or Holly Blackman (hollyblackman@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## - UPCOMING EVENTS -

<b>JUNE 27</b>	CONGREGATIONAL MOVE & WORK DAY
<b>JULY 11</b>	CONGREGATIONAL WORK DAY
<b>JULY 13-15</b>	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
<b>JULY 24</b>	COMMUNITY TOY DRIVE

## SONG OF RESPONSE

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own; a rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed; You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

### chorus

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ / Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose  
And let my song forever be, my only boast is You

## BENEDICTION

## ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

*J. Kaufflin*

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## CONFESSION OF SIN

"I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find thy mind in thy Word, of neglect to seek thee in my daily life. My transgressions and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, But I bless thee that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ;

Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them. Purge me from every false desire, every base aspiration, everything contrary to thy rule. Deliver me from every evil habit, every accretion of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of thy grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in thee."

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ROMANS 6: 22-23

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

O Love that will not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in Thee  
I give Thee back the life I owe  
That in Thine ocean depths it's flow  
May richer fuller be

O Light that follow'st all my way  
I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to Thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be

## EXERT FROM "THE VALLEY OF VISION"

## O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

*C. Miner | G. Matheson*

## SONG OF PREPARATION

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no pow'r's, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

## THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

*S. Townsend*



## PREACHING OF THE WORD

MR. BRANDON HAWKES

### "DO YOU WANT GOD?"

LUKE 13:18-35

I. IF YOU WANT GOD, YOU WILL LET GO OF YOUR EXPECTATIONS

II. IF YOU WANT GOD, YOU WILL STRIVE

III. IF YOU WANT GOD, YOU WILL ACCEPT THAT HE WANTS YOU

ERIC HAMPTON

### - REFLECTION QUESTIONS -

- 1) Do you actually want God? Or do you just like the perks?
- 2) What expectations do you have for how God will work that you need to let go of?
- 3) What does striving after God look like? How does that compare to merely seeking God?
- 4) What do you look forward to most about heaven?
- 5) What else does God need to do to prove that HE wants you? (Romans 5:8)